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Dear Scott,

Thank you for your inquiry about publications pertaining to the accident at Three Mile Island. I regret that this answer to your letter has been delayed and is not in time to help you with your assignment. The accident and its consequences have created a substantial increase in the agency's workload, which has prevented us from responding to you as promptly as we would have liked.

Several Nuclear Regulatory Commission reports are currently available that discuss the accident at Three Mile Island. The reports, their availability, and their costs are as follows:

"Population Dose and Health Impact of the Accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station" (NUREG-0558), \$3.50;

"TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report and Short-Term Recommendations" (NUREG-0578), \$3.50;

"TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force - Final Report" (NUREG-0585), \$2.50; and

"Investigation into the March 28, 1979, Three Mile Island Accident by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement" (NUREG-0600), \$10.00.

These reports can be obtained by writing to:

Publication Sales Manager  
Document Management Branch  
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Washington, DC 20555

All subsequent information about Three Mile Island and its availability are listed in "Title List of Publicly Available Documents: Three Mile Island - Docket 50-320" (NUREG-0568), its revision, NUREG-0568, Revision 1, and Supplement 1 to Revision 1. These title lists can be obtained from the Publication Sales Manager at the above address for \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$4.00, respectively.

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For information about nuclear power plants in general we suggest you consult either your school library or your local public library for books or reports.

The former Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) had a Congressional mandate to develop and promote nuclear energy. When the AEC was abolished in 1974, the NRC was created by Congress for the sole purpose of regulating the commercial production of nuclear energy. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is now responsible for the Federal Government's nuclear research and development activities. Consequently, questions about the future of this energy source should be directed to that agency.

We are enclosing summaries of two reports (NUREG-0558 and 0600) which give further details of the accident.

Sincerely,



Harold R. Denton, Director  
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Encls: Summary of NUREG-0558  
Summary of NUREG-0600

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